

HANNIBAL GRAHAM.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 348.]

MARCH 19, 1860.

Mr. TAPPAN, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hannibal Graham, "asking compensation for cleaning and taking care of the privies attached to the House of Representatives," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report

That Hannibal Graham, a free man of color, was employed as a laborer in the Capitol, at a salary of thirty dollars per month; and in addition to his duties as such laborer he took charge of and cleaned the privies at the southwest corner of the old Capitol building, from 1843 to 1856, a period of thirteen years, as is shown by the evidence, and for which extra service he received no compensation. Prior to his service eighteen dollars per month had been paid a scavenger to attend to this duty, and in March, 1856, a scavenger was again employed. This claim is for compensation between these periods when the work was done, and, according to the testimony of Captain Dunnington, *faithfully* done by the petitioner. In view of the character and importance of the services, your committee think the claimant is fairly entitled to compensation, which they fix at ten dollars per month, and report a bill accordingly, and recommend its passage.

HARRISON GRAHAM

March 12, 1880.

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Harrison Graham, asking compensation for claims and asking out of the public treasury the sum of \$10,000, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.

That Harrison Graham, a free man of color, was employed as a laborer in the Capitol, at a salary of thirty dollars per month; and in addition to his duties as such laborer he took charge of and cleaned the gutters at the south-west corner of the old Capitol building, from 1845 to 1855, a period of thirteen years, as is shown by the evidence, and for which service he received no compensation. Prior to his service as such laborer he was employed as a messenger to the Senate, and in March, 1855, a messenger was again employed. This claim is for compensation between these periods when the work was done, and according to the testimony of Captain Buchanan, faithfully done by the petitioner. In view of the character and importance of the service, your committee think the claimant is fairly entitled to compensation, which they fix at ten dollars per month, and report a bill accordingly, and recommend its passage.